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## **Gilbert: Michigan Tax Guides Available Across Lapeer County**

(LANSING) – In an effort to provide assistance to residents with tax forms and instructions, state Senator Jud Gilbert today announced he has placed Michigan taxpayer guides in area libraries and post offices across Lapeer County.

“The Michigan taxpayer guide is a phenomenal tool for residents to use when calculating their 2002 taxes,” Gilbert said. “The Department of Treasury and the Michigan Legislature collaborated in preparing these booklets, and I hope all taxpayers in Lapeer County take advantage of this free service.”

Gilbert, R-Algonac, has placed the *2003 Taxpayer's Guide: Reference for the 2002 Tax Year* booklets at the following 14 locations:

- Columbiaville Branch Library, 4718 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Columbiaville
- Columbiaville Post Office, 4643 Pine Street, Columbiaville
- Elba Branch Library, 5508 Davison Road, Lapeer
- Hadley Post Office, 3481 Hadley Road, Hadley
- Marguerite De Angeli Branch Library, 921 West Nepessing, Lapeer
- Metamora Branch Library, 4018 South Oak Street, Metamora
- North Branch Township Library, 3714 Huron Rd, North Branch
- Dryden Township Library, 5480 Main Street, Dryden
- Dryden Post Office, 5580 Main Street, Dryden
- Almont Post Office, 116 North Main Street, Almont
- Almont District Library, 213 West Street, Almont
- Imlay City Post Office, 310 East Third, Imlay City
- Ruth Hughes Memorial District Library, 211 North Almont Avenue, Imlay City

The booklet was officially prepared by the Michigan Legislature in January 2003, with the assistance of the Department of Treasury, and includes information on such taxes as the Homestead Property Tax Relief, Farmland and Open Space Tax Relief, Home Heating Credits, Single Business Tax, Michigan Income Tax, new state tax laws and a question and answer page.